The Patiño School of Entrepreneurship is a new model for secondary education. It's an applied entrepreneurship school that fosters real world skills – critical thinking, problem solving, and collaboration – and as seniors, students launch their own companies.

"I love teaching real-world applications. What you do here matters today, you don't have to wait. We work together as a team to make all of the subjects meaningful."

- Patiño Teacher

10 Reasons to Enroll

1. The facility is state of the art.
2. Project-based experiences help students gain a context for learning.
3. A focus on entrepreneurial skills develops entrepreneurial thinkers and doers.
4. All students learn coding and online marketing from industry experts.
5. Students network with, and intern for, local companies.
6. A collaborative environment helps students problem solve and think critically.
7. Industry professionals mentor student business teams.
8. Students develop shark tank style pitches for startup capital.
9. Students make connections with college entrepreneurship and innovation programs.
10. Graduates are prepared for both career and college.

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Skills that Matter

Students begin with a foundation in technology that will propel their entrepreneurial endeavors. Courses in web development and online marketing allow students to bring their own skills to their companies, instead of hiring out.

They also learn the lean start-up curriculum taught at many of the nation's leading entrepreneurship programs. In addition, students get a top-notch education in the core areas of math, science, social studies, and English. Courses meet UC and CSU a-g requirements, and we offer unique AP courses, such as AP Capstone that provide students with a graduate school experience.

By graduation, students will have developed, pitched, and started their own businesses. During this process, they will have learned valuable life and career skills, including working in teams, thinking critically, analyzing data, leading, navigating technology, prioritizing, making decisions, and negotiating.

Meaningful Mentors

Teachers at the Patiño School of Entrepreneurship work together to create a startup culture and state of mind. Skills like interviewing, ideating, analyzing data, and pitching are utilized in every content area. Our small environment allows teachers to be involved in engaging and educating every student.

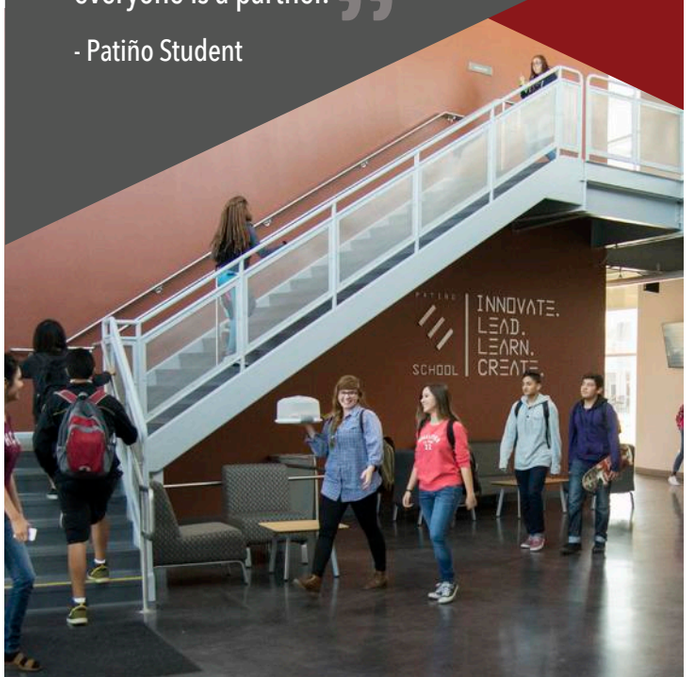
Our students are also exposed to mentors from the business community and consultants from the technology industry. Students gain expertise from professionals who understand the nuances of entrepreneurship and technology and perform at the highest levels. This exposure allows students a connection to the real world that makes their work more meaningful.

Accelerate Your Passion

We believe students learn best when they are motivated and engaged. Entrepreneurship allows students the unique opportunity to find what interests them. Learning is based in application, so homework is never busy work. In fact, student projects mean that students often aren't even aware that they are learning. They are completely engaged in the creation and innovation process.



> "No one is a teacher- everyone is a partner."
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> - Patiño Student



Students develop the skills to succeed as entrepreneurs and in higher education.
The world is looking for problem solvers and critical thinkers and that's what we produce.